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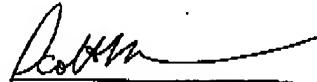
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Applicants hereby inquire as to the status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed approximately 13 months ago. However, it has not undergone substantive examination. At this time, Applicants request that the Patent Office advise them of when it expects to examine this application. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

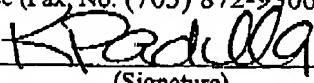
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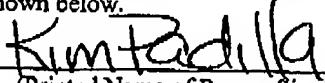
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